

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 were subject to restriction. Applicants elect Group III herein without traverse and in doing so, cancel non-elected claims 1-25 and 27. Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected material upon subsequent prosecution.

Claim 26 is amended for formalities only. New claims 28-49 are submitted herein finding support in the original claims. No new matter is entered herein.

Applicants were instructed by the Examiner to elect species for the adjuvant for Group III, and Applicants elect imidazoquinoline amine. Furthermore, Applicants herein submit new claims dependent from elected claim 26 of Group III that are analogous to the dependent claims in non-elected Group I; therefore, Applicants assume that an election for a nucleotide species is required and herein elect Gag (p17, p24) codon optimized RT codon optimized Nef truncate.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response other than the fee for the Petition for Extension of Time of One Month. However, if another fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P03173US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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